

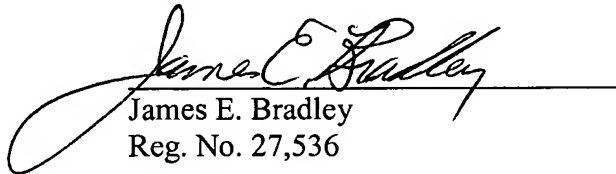
**REMARKS**

Applicants appreciate the telephone call on April 21, 2005 from Examiner Piziali notifying Applicants of the noncompliance of the amendment sent April 11, 2005 along with the RCE. Applicants mistakenly thought that the method claims had only been withdrawn and not canceled. Applicants are therefore resubmitting claims 15 and 18-20 of the amendment of April 21 as new claims 43-46. If any fees are due, please charge Bracewell & Giuliani LLP Deposit Account 50-0259.

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